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Title: <b>SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE OF PORTED APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS A DATABASE, OPERATING ON UNIX SYSTEM SERVICES FOR THE OS/390</b>	

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, a copy is herewith submitted (attached to form PTO-1449, Rev. 7-80) of prior art which is considered to be pertinent to the invention as claimed in the above-identified application.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the art cited, initial the leftmost column of the attached PTO Form 1449 adjacent each cited reference, and return a copy of the Form 1449 for applicants' records. It is further requested that the art be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from the subject application.

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